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Response to Amendment

The proposed reply filed on 07/24/04 has not been entered because it is unsigned. Applicant's numbering for the marked copy of the claims is inconsistent with the clean version of the claim. The substitute specification has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c) because: the applicant does not provide a statement indicating ^{that} ~~the~~ no New Matter has been added to the specification .

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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